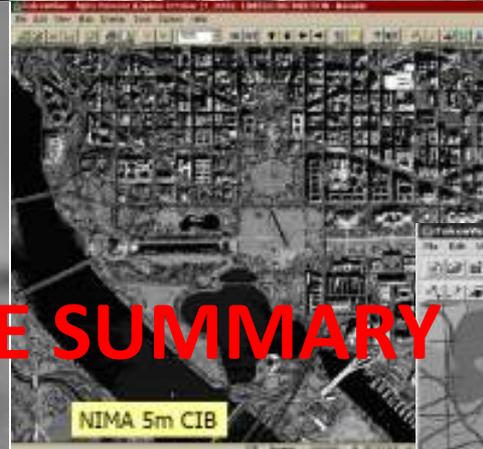


# Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY





# RSLC Mission Statement

***Conduct the Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course to train leaders to plan and execute reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition missions in support of a combat information collection plan.***

***“Train Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders to find, collect, and report”***



# RSLC Summary



***26 Day (Resident/non-Resident) course focusing on skills and leader tasks required to conduct persistent ISR missions, in which successful completion of course requirements results in the awarding of the ASI-6B: Additionally, RSLC is a modular organization capable of tailoring training to support various units' needs.***

## Course Information

- 8-9 Resident Courses (26 Day) per year
- 54 ATRRs slots allocated (Can take up to 64)
- 2 Mobile Training Team (MTT) options:
  - Replace scheduled resident course at unit's home station
  - Menu-based training option for units (resident or MTT)
- Units can "buy out" a course to be conducted at RTB (Resident Unit Training or RUT)
- Main source of students: Operational Force , Joint Community, and SOF
- Total trained from FY 08-present: 1765
- Total MOS trained: 33

## Skills/Tasks

### Collection/Reporting Skills:

- Adv STANO
- Photography
- Observation Tech
- BLOS Commo (HF, SATCOM)
- DATA Transmission

### Planning:

- Detailed TLPs
- Contingencies

### Operational Skills:

- Recon/Surv TTPs
- Small Unit Tactics
- Camouflage
- Target Acquisition
- Insertion/Extraction Skills
- Evasion & Recovery
- Survival

## POI Driven By

- TRADOC Guidance
- Course Critiques
- RI Experience
- Unit CDRs
- Combat Lessons Learned
- Training Centers



# Course Pre-Requisites and Graduation Requirements



## Course Pre-Requisites

- E4 or above (can be waived to E3 by the first O5 in chain of command)
- Current Ranger Physical (within 18 months)
- Recommended:
  - Pass APFT at unit with chin-ups
  - Land Navigation Training (both map reading and practical exercise)
  - Road march to Ranger Standard (12-miles, 3:00)

## Graduation Requirements

- Pass:
  - Pass the APFT at 70% of age group with 6 chin-ups
  - Land navigation exam (written & PE)
  - Communications exam (written & hands-on)
  - 50% "GO" on graded patrols during the FTX; one passing grade must be a primary leadership position (TL or ATL)
- 70% score required to pass all written exams
- If students fail initial tests, the POI includes re-training and re-testing for all events
- Receive no more than 3-major minus spot reports: Automatic Board Case
- Cannot miss more than 72 hours of training due to injury or illness



# RSLC Current POI



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>DAY 0</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Process</li> <li>Course Overview</li> <li>Med Considerations</li> <li>Equipment Issue</li> <li>Map Reading Review</li> <li>Map Reading Test</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>APFT 1</li> <li>Recon 101</li> <li>Intel 101</li> <li>UAS Cap. / Overview</li> <li>Collection/Reporting Classes &amp; PE</li> <li>Map Reading Retest</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>APFT Retest</li> <li>Upper Body PT</li> <li>Land Navigation PE</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracking / Counter Tracking</li> <li>Introduction to Camouflage</li> <li>OP Selection / Construction / Occupation</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Mile Footmarch</li> <li>Weapons ID</li> <li>Insertion / Extraction Considerations</li> <li>Collection / Reporting PE</li> <li>Land Nav Retest Prep</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land Navigation PE Retest</li> <li>BAR</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fryar Airborne OPN</li> <li>Communications</li> </ul> 
		Land Navigation				Communications
<p><u>DAY 7</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication</li> <li>Communication Written Test / Retest</li> <li>Communication Hands-on Test / Retest</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 8</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small Unit Tactics</li> <li>Recce STX (Woodland PE)</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 9</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTR Class</li> <li>CTR Rigging</li> <li>CTR PE</li> <li>Urban Class</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 10</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Competition PT</li> <li>Urban PE (CACTF MOUT Site)</li> <li>UAS PE</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 11</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target Acquisition / Battle Damage Assessment / IFT</li> <li>SPIES / FRIES</li> </ul> 	<p><u>DAY 12</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Mile Footmarch</li> <li>Tracking / Counter-Tracking</li> <li>Contingency Planning &amp; Fieldcraft</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contingency / Fieldcraft PE</li> <li>Phase 2 Prep</li> <li>Intro to Planning</li> </ul>
Communications	Reconnaissance STX				E/R PE to Survival Site	
<p><u>DAY 14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STX WARNO</li> <li>Reconnaissance Operation Planning</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 15</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconnaissance Operation Planning</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 16</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconnaissance Operation Planning</li> <li>COMMEX</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 17</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STX OPORD</li> <li>STX ABN Insertion</li> <li>STX Patrol (Cadre Assisted)</li> </ul> 	<p><u>DAY 18</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STX Extraction</li> <li>Recovery/Prep for FTX</li> <li>Company OPORD &amp; Confirmation Brief</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMMEX</li> <li>FTX Planning</li> <li>UAS Implementation</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 20</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTX Planning</li> <li>OPORD / Backbriefs</li> <li>FTX Insertion</li> </ul> 
Recon Operation Planning			Cadre Led STX		FTX Graded Planning	
<p><u>DAY 21</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTX Graded Patrols</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 22</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTX Graded Patrols</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 23</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTX Graded Patrols</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 24</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTX Graded Patrols</li> </ul>	<p><u>DAY 25</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTX SPIES Extraction</li> <li>Peers</li> <li>Recovery</li> <li>Critiques / AAR</li> </ul> 	<p><u>DAY 26</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment Turn-In</li> <li>Graduation</li> </ul>	
FTX Graded Execution						



# Questions

